



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ELLINGSON  
Serial No.: 09/679,916  
Filed: October 5, 2000 Docket: 13481.1US01  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 11 2001.

By: Melissa Nelson  
Melissa Nelson

MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED**

FEB 04 2002

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

**Technology Center 2100**

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Other: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) - Independent Inventor
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
612.332.5300

By: John Albrecht  
Name: John W. Albrecht  
Reg. No.: 40,481  
JAlbrecht/mln

